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Applicant: A.F. Champernowne Attorney Docket No.: EXINM117029  
 Application No.: 09/825,451 Group Art Unit: 2161  
 Filed: April 2, 2001  
 Title: OPTIMIZED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FINDING BEST FARES

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/  
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 17, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, along with a separate check for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

## COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Basic Fee				710
Total Claims	36 - 20 = 16	x 18 =	288	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	x 80 =	0	
Multiple Dependent Claim		+ 130	130	
Surcharge				
Extension of Time		+ \$1128		
	TOTAL			

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 130312 in the amount of \$1,128.00 to cover the requisite fees.

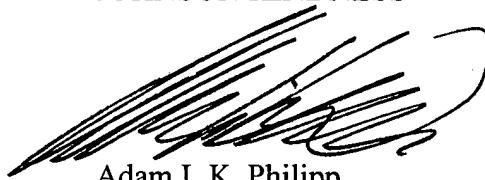
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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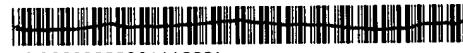
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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:103	288.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1128.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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